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## NEW CASES FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT

Civil Actions Brought and on File  
With Clerk of Court

991. Mascot & Western R. R. Co. vs T Fulghum; condemnation proceedings for right of way.
992. Mascot & Western R. R. Co. vs S Holman et ux; condemnation proceedings.
993. Mascot & Western R. R. Co. vs E Schilling; condemnation proceedings.
994. A Beckman vs Marie Beckman; action for divorce.
995. C Marton vs A Heney et al; personal damages \$10,000.
996. G Haigler vs T Higgins et al; personal damages \$30,000.
999. C Walker vs L McCall; transcript of judgment.
982. E McKinney, Dr. Pearl McKinney, Cr; decree of divorce.
- F Joerg; order allowing \$200 per month for support of family.
929. R Workman, Dr. Annie Workman, Cr; decree of divorce.
- Judgment in suit—
922. F Deiber et al, Drs. F Wright, Cr; title quieted.
915. Ione Hunter, Dr. J Hunter, Cr; decree of divorce.
922. G Hemphill, Dr. F Wright, Cr; \$1031.
768. Mary Hatcher, Dr. L Hatcher, Cr; decree of divorce.
775. Mary Boots, Dr. M Boots, Cr; decree of divorce.
742. Annie Costillo, Dr. J Costillo, Cr; decree of divorce.
985. D Eldridge, Dr. Jnita Eldridge, Cr; decree of divorce.
934. J Powell, Dr. Maggie Powell, Cr; decree of divorce.
961. Paradise Mining & Milling Co. Dr. J Underwood, Cr; \$1050.
- PROBATE PROCEEDINGS**
- Estate of—
- R Huron; order of sale of personal property.
- G Thompson; petition for letters of adm.
- B Halderman; Feb 13, day settlement of account.
- W Beene; Feb 13, day settlement of account.
- Lucas minors; Feb. 20 day hearing petition for settlement of account.
- A Taylor; order approving report and final account.
- J Slaughter; distribution of estate.
- Wm. Neel; order directing posting notice of application for letters of administration.
- T Lennell; order appointing Bank of Bisbee admr.
- T Francis; Bank of Douglas appointed admr.
- Emma Ficht; Feb 20 day settlement of account.

**Recognized Word at Once.**  
A little nine-year-old boy was laboriously looking up his spelling words in the dictionary when he came upon one whose meaning was perfectly apparent to him. He dashed off a sentence containing the word "capsize" and passed to the next. Imagine the teacher's amusement when he recited glibly, "My cap size is No. 6."—Delinquent.

**Sisterly Thought.**  
Grandma was taking care of two little girls one evening and in passing the cake made a serious mistake by giving Martha the smallest piece and Elva the one intended for her big sister. Martha looked puzzled and then the little diplomat said: "Well, grandma, I do hope Elva won't be sick tomorrow."

## NEWSY ITEMS OF ARIZONA

Prepared in Condensed Form From  
All Over the State

### Conference of Mayors

Announcement has been made by George U. Young, mayor of Phoenix that Feb. 8, had been selected as the date for the conference of mayors of incorporated towns of Arizona. Arrangements for the meeting, which will be held in the assembly room of the Hotel Adams at Phoenix are practically complete.

### Scholarship Prizes

The three \$100 scholarship prizes in the 1914 contest offered by the Agricultural Extension Service of the Arizona College of Agriculture for the best one-half acre of cotton, one acre of corn and one acre of grain sorghum, will be decided within the next two weeks, according to Lee S. Purke, superintendent of the boys' and girls clubs in Arizona, who has his headquarters at the University of Arizona.

### To Assist in Work

At the request of a number of merchants and manufacturers of the city, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has started a movement to actively assist in the construction of an Ocean-to-Ocean Highway section to Yuma, via Pomona, Colton, Brawley and Mammoth Wash.

### Finds Skeleton

Mr. Shepherd, who was preparing holes for planting trees in F. L. Torrence's yard Tuesday dug up the skeleton of a man. It was uncovered about two feet from the surface of the ground. The bones were in a fairly good state of preservation. From all appearances the bones were those of a white man.—Bowie Enterprise.

### Find Behlow's Body

What is believed to be the remains of Edgar A. Behlow, of San Francisco, who disappeared from Bowie last October, were found near Lordsburg last week. The body was near the railroad track. It was badly decomposed, making identification difficult. A pistol was found nearby but there was no evidence of foul play.

### Stealing Lights

The indignation of many owners of electrically lighted automobiles over the theft of globes and reflectors out of their lamps, is crystallized into action by W. B. Leecraft, of Phoenix, whose car has been robbed five times and whose patience has dwindled at each successive outrage.

### Officers Elected

At the annual meeting of the Good Roads Association held in Phoenix last Friday, Dwight B. Heard was elected President, and Harry Welch, Secretary. J. J. Bowen was elected First Vice-President, and the Vice Presidents chosen were Gustave Becker, Springfield, George W. P. Hunt, Harold Steinfeld, Tucson, M. J. Cunningham, Bisbee, and H. H. Donkerley, Yuma. As directors, Fred Colter, John W. Francis, J. M. Sparks, George A. Foote, Sam Abrams, Oscar Walker, W. A. Moer, Harry Karns, Mose Drachman, W. Y. Price, A. J. Eddy, William Stephens and Will Clark were selected.

### Clifton Newspaper Sued

Suit was instituted last week in the superior court of Greenlee county by James G. Cash, sheriff of that county, against J. M. Lally, justice of the Morenci court, and David E. Bronson, editor of the Mining Journal. Through his attorney, E. V. Horton, he charges that the defendants, on or about March 26, 1914, contrived together with wicked and malicious intent, to injure the plaintiff in his good name, fame and credit and to bring him into public hatred, ridicule, contempt and disgrace and the plaintiff feels that he has been wronged to the extent of \$25,000.

### Operator Dies

Because he either suffered from so severe headache that he failed to follow directions, or he did not understand them, Manuel Lopez, a telegraph operator, aged twenty-six years of age, died at his home at Douglas, after taking four tablets of a patent headache remedy containing six grains each of acetanilid. The body was taken across

the line to Agua Prieta, where interment took place.

### Labor Agitator "Pinched"

Charged with "maliciously and wilfully disturbing the peace," George List, a member of the Cooks and Waiters' union, is on trial in the superior court at Phoenix. The charge of disturbing the peace was placed against List early in October, by A. G. Smith, proprietor of the New Palace Cafeteria when he became embroiled with the union, over the question of employing union labor in his restaurant. At that time List is said to have been engaged in picketing in front of the restaurant and declaiming in a loud voice, that the New Palace Cafeteria was unfair to organized labor and should not be patronized.

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### Building In Phoenix

The report of City Building Inspector Herbert J. Mann, of Phoenix, for the month of January, just made public, shows there is reasonable building activity, especially for this time of the year. During January the value of the buildings represented in the permits issued aggregated \$46,565.00.

## Some Things They Say about Arizona

(Los Angeles Times)

An Arizona deputy sheriff has disappeared after seizing a bottle of whiskey illegally in that state. Maybe he sampled it. Look up the trees.

(Portland Argus)

The reduction ad absurdum in prohibition seems to be reached in Arizona, where the attorney-general has given an opinion that the state's new prohibition law bars even lemon extracts. What next?

(El Paso Times)

That Arizona newspaper genius who would have the Arizona state legislature pass an act repealing certain provisions of the Arizona state constitution would be laughed at in any other state of the union, but it seems that all things of a political nature are possible in the state of Arizona.

(Los Angeles Times)

They say the Arizonians will make a great exodus to California for the exposition. We will bet they are using the show over here just as an excuse to escape from a State of dryness.

## Bureau of Mines Director in Arizona

TUCSON, Feb. 9.—The first Dodge car to be shipped into the state will be used by Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the Bureau of Mines, to make his trip of inspection over the mines of the state, on which he will start from Phoenix in about two weeks.

Dr. Holmes left Tucson last week to begin operations.

Holmes and his party, consisting of Mrs. Holmes, their son and daughter, a secretary and a chauffeur, will tour the entire state, beginning in about two weeks with a trip to the Agua Caliente hot springs. Meanwhile, the party is encamped at the Crosscut Power house on the Tempe road.

Camping materials will be taken along in a Cadillac, and no stops will be made at hotels. The equipment reflects the scientific and orderly mind of the organizer, and is a most compact and complete outfit.

### Oldtime Needlework

Needlework is so rapidly becoming a lost art that it is the nature of a fairy tale to explain that something like half a century ago little girls, not especially precocious, either, learned the fundamental principles of threading a needle and pushing it through the fabric at the age of two and one-half years, and by the time they were three, pegged away at squares of patchwork, ultimately completing "quilts" for future use.

### Devotion

"A woman's devotion is a wonderful thing," said the sentimentalist. "No doubt of it," replied Mr. Mackton. "Where Henrietta places her affections her admiration is unquestioning. The only reason she objects to muzzling our bulldog is that she thinks the muzzle will spoil his facial expression."

## DOINGS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE MONDAY

PHOENIX, Feb. 8.—A bill introduced in the house this afternoon by Brock (D. R. No. 63) will be known as the State Flag Act for it seeks to equip the coming year with an official emblem to float at the capitol's masthead side by side with the star-spangled banner.

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The red and blue shall be of the same shade as the colors in the flag of the United States; the flag to have a four foot hoist and a six foot fly, with a two foot star, the same proportions to be observed for flags of other sizes. The flag represents the copper star of Arizona rising from a blue field in the face of a setting sun.

No. 65, by Senator Goldwater, of Yavapai, provides the monies collected for the redemption fund shall draw interest, which interest shall be appropriated and credited to the particular indebtedness for the payment of which the money is collected.

The Senate held a short morning session and adjourned until Monday. The House is grinding away this afternoon at a committee of the whole program.

Senate Bills Nos. 35, 39, 40, 41, 45 and 47 were placed at the foot of the calendar and carried over because of the absence of the introducers or to afford additional time for their reconsideration.

When the lower branch of the legislature met at 2 o'clock this afternoon four new bills peeped through the hopper.

House Bill No. 65, introduced by Representative Proctor of Navajo, provides the salaries that shall be paid county officers in counties of the eleventh class.

House Bills Nos. 66 and 67, introduced by Representative Vaughn of Maricopa are companion bills to the ones introduced in the Senate by Senator Webb of Maricopa, and seek to repeal the per capita school and road tax laws.

## TUESDAY

PHOENIX, Feb. 8.—In the Senate this afternoon, Senate Bill No. 71 was introduced by Senator Martin of Pima, providing for the sale of the State Fair grounds and establishment of County Fairs instead.

Senate Bill No. 31 providing for the sinking of an agassian well in the Walapai Valley was passed. The Senate adjourned at 2:30.

What gave early promise of being the most interesting and important session of the legislature thus far commenced in each house at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Basis for the anticipation is found in the fact that in the lower branch both the Claypool-Kinney labor bill and the Powers-Drachman prohibition bill are on the calendar, and in the upper chamber the county seat removal measure, and one of the three being prospective of considerable language.

The long-expected land code made its appearance in the senate during the morning, being the offer of Senator Riggs of Cochise.

The measure, which is one of the important features of the session, is about 15,000 words long and embraces a complete land code, abolishing the present land commission and vesting its powers in various officers, boards and commissions as they appear from the provisions of the act.

Because of its length and importance the bill was referred to the printing committee at once and 750 copies ordered printed. It is the result of weeks of labor and is believed to be a solvent for many of the land problems that obsess the state.

Three other new bills were offered for the consideration of the Senators.

No. 66, by Martin, of Pima, provides that every common carrier shall file,

when required by the commission, a verified list of all tickets, passes, mileage books, franks, or reduced rate transportation issued for other than actual bona fide money, together with the names of the recipients thereof, the amount received and the reason for issuance.

No. 67, by Senator Riggs, of Cochise, provides for the appointment of a deputy county attorney at a salary of \$150 per month in counties having a population of 25,000 or more.

No. 68, by Senator Colter of Apache, provides that the expense of moving prisoners, guards and necessary equipment from point to point, come out of the road fund, and authorizing the use of not more than \$5,000 per month for the purpose; the money to be raised by general tax. The bill further provides that \$25,000 shall immediately be taken from the general fund and placed in the fund for use as outlined in the act.

No. 35, by Karts of Santa Cruz, repeals the trespass law against individuals in the same manner as it does against the state, and removes its venue from justice to superior court.

No. 38, by Drachman of Pima, relates to the return of assessment and contractor's warrants, and provides a method of collecting in certain public improvements.

No. 47, by Webb, of Maricopa, provides for the docketing of judgments in counties other than where they are rendered.

The lower house has appointed S. J. Hawthorn of Prescott to be its legislative advisor. The new official will relieve the attorney general in advising on bills, assist in their preparation, revision and styling and in addition act as law clerk. There are few attorneys in either branch, and the need of expert advice of this character has been felt ever since the session commenced.

## WEDNESDAY

PHOENIX, Feb. 9.—The smallpox epidemic scare was too much for the legislators this morning and they immediately, after convening and holding a conference, adopted a resolution of adjournment to Thursday morning. Yesterday it was only Representative Briscoe, but last night Lanier, reading clerk of the house, was found to be experiencing symptoms of smallpox and was temporarily quarantined by the Phoenix health authorities.

The legislative halls will tomorrow be thoroughly fumigated, and unless there are further discoveries made the session will resume its deliberations on the day set for reconvening. However, should further cases break out, it has been agreed among tee leaders that the session will adjourn sine die, this week, and let Governor Hunt call them a special session when the health situation clears.

In the senate Senator Lovin, of Mohave, introduced a companion measure to the Doyle bill offered in the house yesterday afternoon. The measure seeks to practically nullify the prohibition amendment.

Senate Bill No. 73, by Campbell of Coconino, provides that boards of supervisors shall pay a bounty reward of \$25 each, for timber wolves, mountain lions, pumas, and panthers; for coyotes \$2; for raccoons, 25 cents each; for lynx and wildcats, \$2; for jack rabbits, gophers and prairie dogs, 5 cents each.

Senate bill No. 74, by Drachman, of Pima, relates to street improvements and provides for the acceptance by cities of alternate plans and specifications.

Senate bill No. 75 by Garvin of Yuma, is another land code bill which seeks to retain the Land Commission in its present form.

Senate bill No. 5, by Senator Martin of Pima, requiring that the issuance of attachment or garnishment shall not be made public until after return of service was adopted with some minor house amendments and sent to the governor. This is the fourth completed bill of the session.

In committee of the whole, Colter, of Apache, presiding, Senate bill No. 46 and Substitute No. 2, were recommended for passage.

No. 46, by Bacon, of Gila, is a measure requiring an adequate registration of vital statistics. Each registration district is to have a registrar who shall be a notary public or a justice of the peace.

Substitute senate bill No. 2 by Karns of Santa Cruz provides that jury fees be included in the court costs at the

discretion of the court. The idea of the bill is to do away with the present system of frequently calling a jury for cases that may be later tried before the court, only the heavy incidental expense falling upon the county. Under the proposed law this cost may be assessed to the offender, or, on the other hand a litigant unable to pay the jury fee, or against whom it should not be justly assessed, may have his relief.

House bill No. 4 which is the county seat removal bill, came up on second reading and was sent to the committee on enrolling and engrossing. It will be before the senate for final action on the next legislative day, when a lively fight anticipated.

## Loco Weed May Be Cause Cattle Dying

TUCSON, Feb. 9.—That cattle near Douglas may be dying from the effects of eating the loco weed or larkspur plants is the suggestion made by Prof. J. J. Thorner, biologist at the University of Arizona, in response to inquiries from Douglas.

In regard to the matter Professor Thorner says:

It would be difficult for me to suggest what particular poisonous weed might be responsible for deaths among range cattle at this time. Larkspur plants are poisonous, but as yet larkspur leaves have scarcely begun to appear, and even where they have begun growth they are small. I do not think that cattle could get enough larkspur leaves at this time to be injurious. You have one or more species of larkspur in your community and in case of shortage of feed the cattle would eat it. This, however, usually happens in March or April.

You also have some of the true loco weed in your community, one in particular being the hardy loco. The leaves of this keep green readily during the winter season and it may be that cattle are getting this, but I have almost never seen this species abundant enough in Southern Arizona to be a serious factor on the range. I note that you say the cattle die very suddenly. Of course, with loco, the death is not sudden and from the peculiar actions of the animal one is made aware of something abnormal. I am not so sure about larkspur poisoning, so I cannot speak with definiteness concerning this. I shall be glad to study any plant that you might send in with the suspicion that they are poisonous plants and will give you my opinion on them very quickly."

## New Field of Copper Ore Near Boundary

Important discoveries of copper ore have been made in the south Ajo district near the International border by Patty Finn, Walter Holm and Pat Kelly, well known Warren district prospectors, who have returned to Bisbee after prospecting in the Ajo country for a number of months. The discoveries were announced just after Dr. Courtenay De Kalb's statement that Pima county almost surely contains other Ajo's beside the one developed by the C. and A.

Finn was the first of the three to make a trip into the section. He has been prospecting in the country for many months. Last summer, with a pack outfit he left Gila Bend and after passing through Ajo, where the New Cornelia is located, pressed on toward the Mexican border.

Finally Finn struck good looking ground and camped near a spring. It was early in September and the claims have been called "September Morn."

Finn remained in the camp about a month and returned to Bisbee. He induced Walter Holm and Pat Kelly, both well known miners of the district to accompany him to the property. They left late in October and have been at the camp since that time.

The property is about fourteen miles north of the Mexican boundary and south of the New Cornelia. It is also within 15 or 20 miles of the historic and patented Gunsite mine. The only way in which it can be safely reached at the present time is by train to Gila Bend and from there by wagon or automobile to Ajo and thence to the camp by pack animals.

The ground runs high in copper values according to all of the prospectors.